

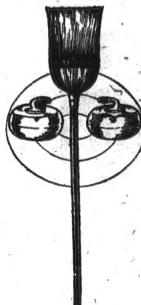
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IRMA TIMES

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THIRTY YEARS

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Curling Corner



BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION FORMED AT IRMA

Under the direction of Mr. Townley-Smith, district agriculturist in beekeeping in the Irma and Jarrow districts, was arranged for Wednesday afternoon, February 20. The meeting was held in Hedley's hall where Mr. R. E. English of the department of agriculture, and Mr. Kowalski of Bon Accord, president of the Alberta Co-operative Honey Producers Association, addressed about thirty persons. Their addresses were well received and all the beekeepers present were well repaid for the time and effort in coming to the meeting.

Motion pictures, showing different operations in the care and handling of bees in Alberta, were shown.

At the close of the meeting the Irma and District Beekeepers' Association was formed with W. T. Barber as president, E. W. Carter, secretary, and A. C. Archibald, Wilfred Sanders, of Irma, and Harold Barker, of Jarrow, directors. The membership fees were set at \$1.25 each per year. Fifteen joined the association at this time, and others are invited to join as soon as possible.

For further information contact any one of the above mentioned parties. If you are a beekeeper it will pay you to join.

NOTICE

Owners and harbores' of dogs in the Village of Irma please take note that your dog tax for the year 1946 is now due and payable. You are requested to call at the office and pay the tax.

By order of the Village Council:

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all who voted for me for their unsolicited support in the recent municipal election.

Bert Wells.

"People move around too much. They travel at 50 miles an hour all over the country and never see anything." — Col. G. D. Kilpatrick

Citizens'—1, A. C. Archibald; 2, R. H. Ott; 3, J. Fletcher; 4, Mrs. Milne.

In many of the games competition was keen. During the bonspiel the members of the ladies curling club operated a lunch coun-

Colorful Costumes At Ice Carnival

The ice carnival held in Irma, under the sponsorship of the Irma senior hockey team, last week, was a huge success. There was a very good crowd in attendance and the costumes were all very colorful, and in the most part unique. The prizes were awarded as follows:

Carnival Prizes

Gentlemen's Fancy—Vera Simmerman.

Ladies' Fancy—Edna Arnold.

Fancy Dress Couple—Edna Arnold and Vera Simmerman.

Girls' Fancy Dress—Elvina Sofneff.

Boys' Comic—Dickie Rohrer.

Boys' Fancy Dress—Billy Ott.

Boys' Comic—Charlie Holt.

Comic Couple—Lorna Archibald and Clare Larson.

Special Prizes—Pat Milne, Eldred Fenton.

Oldest Person on Skates—Mr. Ed. Sharkey, Sr., 70 years.

Youngest Person on Skates—Mackie McLaughlin, Ethel Matheson, 6 years.

Carnival judges: Mr. Inglis, Mrs. E. C. Prior, Mr. M. McCune.

Gate prizes at the carnival were won by R. H. Ott and D. H. Gunn.

Dance Prizes

Best Couple—Miss A. Knudson, Mr. A. Glasgow.

Comic Couple—Mrs. B. Peter-son, Mrs. H. Miles.

Best Lady—Mrs. R. H. Ott.

Comic Lady—Mrs. E. McLaughlin.

Best Gentleman—Carl Soneff, Don Ramsay.

Costume judges: Mrs. J. Fletcher, Mrs. B. Meakins, Mr. E. R. Wells.

The hockey game for the Dawson Cup, preceding the carnival, was very exciting. Though at times it was quite slow, it wasn't until the final minutes of the third period that Irma clicked for the win, winning 4-3. The people from Irma were scored by McFarland, Congdon and Jones, Jones hanging up two markers.

After the hockey game, costume judging and races were completed everybody moved en masse to Keifer's hall where the masquerade dance was held.

The hockey team wishes to thank very sincerely all those who helped to make his event in Irma one of the most successful of the season.

The Dawson Cup

For the benefit of all those who do not remember what the Dawson Cup is, or what it represents, your reporter will attempt to give you its history.

The Dawson Cup was donated by Mr. Dawson, of Wainwright, in the early days for competition of all towns between the provincial boundary and Edmonton, it signifies the superiority of its holders over all challengers. Irma has held it since 1941 when it was taken from Holden. During the war play had been suspended for this trophy and the 1945-46 season sees its return to the limelight. Watch for future games for this cup and turn out to help the boys, morally at least, while they battle to retain it.

The Irma seniors also hold the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce Cup and the Gas Line League Cup.

T. B. Questions and Answers

Q. What causes a wheezing noise in the lungs?

A. This is usually due to small particles of mucus which adhere to the trachea and bronchial tubes. Sometimes it may be the result of other things causing partial obstruction of the bronchus, such as bronchial tuberculosis.

Q. At times my chest aches and feels as if a weight were pressing on it. Is this normal?

A. No. Probably there is a reason for it. Tuberculosis at times, causes a sensation, as well as indigestion, nervousness, heart disease other lung diseases, etc.

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1939 DECLARED EMERGENCY YEAR

Farmers to Receive Benefits According to Yield

National Emergency

3. (1) The Governor in Council, may for the purposes of this Act, declare any crop year to be an emergency year, (as amended March 24, 1942.)

(2) In an emergency year the Minister may, subject as in this Act provided, award to each farmer resident from May first to November first of such year in a township with respect to which an application by the rural municipality in which such township is located or by the government of the province in the case of other areas, has been made, a sum by way of assistance, to be computed as follows:

(i) if the average yield of wheat in the township is found by the Board to be more than eight and not more than twelve bushels per acre, the award shall be ten cents per acre of the cultivated land of the farmer for each cent, or fraction thereof, not exceeding ten, by which the average price is less than eighty cents per bushel;

(ii) if the average yield of wheat in the township is found by the Board to be more than four and not more than eight bushels per acre, the award shall be one dollar and fifty cents per acre;

(iii) if the average yield of wheat in the township is found by the Board to be not more than four bushels per acre, the award shall be two dollars per acre;

Provided that no award under this section shall be made

(a) with respect to more than one half of the cultivated land of the farmer; nor

(b) with respect to more than two hundred acres of the cultivated land of the farmer.

(iv) The crop year commencing on the first day of August, 1939, shall, for the purpose of this Act, be deemed to be an emergency year.

Crop Failure Assistance

(4) 1. The Governor in Council may, upon the application of the government of the province and whenever the Board finds that the average yield of wheat, as a result of anything other than hail, is five bushels per acre or less in each of not less than one hundred and seventy-one townships in the province of Saskatchewan or ninety townships in the province of Alberta or fifty-four townships in the province of Manitoba, declare such provincial area to be a crop failure area.

2. The Minister may, subject as in this Act provided, award by way of assistance to each farmer resident from May first to November first in an area declared under subsection one hereof to be a crop failure area, a sum of two hundred dollars or a sum not exceeding two dollars and fifty cents per acre with respect to half the cultivated acreage of the farmer not to exceed two hundred acres whichever is the greater.

3. The province of Alberta and the Peace River district of the province of British Columbia shall, for the purpose of this section, be deemed to be one province.

MEDICAL HISTORY IS MADE!

3:00 p.m. SUNDAY

When Liggett's present

"Drama in Medicine"

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Items From Kinsella District

Alberta Can Go Ahead--But Only On Good Roads

With the certainty that motor transportation will develop ever greater importance to our economy in the coming years, it is more than vital to Alberta's prosperity that a good system of modern highways and good secondary roads be provided.

The Alberta Department of Public Works has planned such a highway program. It is important that this plan be put into effect without delay. Bring it to the attention of your friends and neighbors and any groups to which you belong. Press your provincial member for action.

The Alberta Motor Association, a non-profit organization devoted to the interests of motorists whether commercial or private—has pressed unceasingly for an adequate road building program. By becoming a member of this active group, you not only add your influence to its efforts, but also become entitled to many valuable services—for only \$10 a year. Your nearest branch in Calgary, Edmonton, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat will provide full information on request—Advt.

At the Churches

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, February 17
Irma—Sunday school 11:00 a.m.
Public worship 7:30 p.m.

Services will be held at the outside appointments if weather and road conditions permit.

A hearty welcome to all.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Jarrow—Bible school, 2:00 p.m.
Irma—Bible school 2:30 p.m.
Gospel service 3:30 p.m.

Hardisty—Gospel service 8:30.

"Repent ye therefore and be converted that your sins may be blotted out." Acts 3:19.

WILL MAKE SURVEY OF ALASKA HIGHWAY

Just when the Alaska highway will be opened to civilian tourist traffic is a question that is puzzling many motorists who are planning vacations this year.

The AMA has been informed that when the Canadian army takes over the highway from the U.S. authorities on April 1, a complete survey will be made. This will cover all travel factors relating to the highway and the measures to be taken in opening the way for civilian use of the route as soon as possible. At present, civilian motorists have to get a permit to travel over the road.

Meantime, provincial government travel authorities report that numerous inquiries are being received concerning the northern route. Many of those who have written for data have expressed their interest in opening tourist camps and other services along the highway.

People who have made the northern trip to inspect the highway say that there is a lack of tourist facilities and this will be one of the main needs to be provided when civilian travel is permitted in volume.

While eyes are being turned to the Alaska highway, there are indications that travel to many Alberta holiday resorts will be doubled or tripled this year. The removal of gasoline and tire restrictions has opened the way for a flood of holiday travel and this will be intensified by the fact that many popular tourist hotels closed during the war emergency will reopen this year for holiday guests.

"The tomorrows must be made better for our youth."—Senator C. G. McGeer.

"Mankind today is suffering from a very exaggerated conception and concern for liberty."—Hon. Paul Martin.



Australian Anniversary

THE PEOPLE OF AUSTRALIA, recently observed the 158th anniversary of the entry of their country into the orbit of the British Crown. This anniversary is called "Australia Day" and it was celebrated this year for the first time since the end of the war. From Canada, and many other parts of the Empire, messages were sent, expressing the hope that Australia would enjoy increased progress and prosperity in the future, and paying tribute to her war effort. After the opening of the campaign in the Pacific, Australia was in direct danger of air attack or possible invasion by the Japanese, and her forces played a major role in many of the decisive victories in that area, as well as in other theatres of war. It is agreed that the Australian campaigns in New Guinea brought about the turning point in the war against Japan, and that Australian ground and air forces at Papua inflicted the final decisive land defeat suffered by the Japanese.

Large Numbers In Services From a population of 7,300,000 people, Australia had a fighting force of one million men. Two out of every three Australian men between the ages of eighteen and forty, served in the army, navy or air force. Civilian defense workers numbered 300,000 and there were 666,000 women in the auxiliary fighting services. Casualties totalled 95,561, of which 59,203 occurred in the fighting against Japan, and 36,358 in the war with Germany. Seventeen Victoria Crosses were awarded to members of the Australian armed forces. Other figures show that Australia spent the sum of \$7,599,600,000 in the prosecution of the war, and that twenty-one ships of the Royal Australian Navy were lost. Australian forces contributed much to the spectacular campaigns in Africa and the Middle East, before the opening of the war in the Pacific, and all branches of their service received commendation from the Allied nations.

Bonds Between Two Nations As is the case with Canada, Australia's part in the war has brought about a fuller realization of her nationhood and of her responsibilities in securing lasting peace. Because of her isolated position Australia has every reason to be deeply concerned with the settlement of world affairs and especially with matters affecting the Pacific area. During the war, thousands of Australian airmen were trained in Canada under the Commonwealth Air Training Plan and through them many Canadians became more familiar with the life and problems of their homeland. Members of our fighting forces also were in close contact with Australians in the fighting fields. Further evidence of good will and co-operation between the two nations was evident during the recent UNO meetings in London, and it is to be hoped that this spirit will grow in the post-war relations between these two important nations of the British Commonwealth.



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To Fight Sawfly

Community Action Necessary To Eliminate The Pest

Extensive experiments have been undertaken by the Experimental Station, Swift Current, Sask., to learn more of the factors influencing fly infestation in wheat crops. In 1945, when sawfly larvae were found to be a serious pest, it was proved conclusively that community action rather than individual effort was necessary to eliminate the pest. Time of seeding experiments for 17 years at the Station determined the time in relation to farm planning. The results show that oats should be seeded after barley, second, flax third, and wheat fourth. Early sowing of seeding has given the best results and its application minimizes the sawfly damage. The returns from oats and barley have been just as profitable as from wheat. Therefore, as oats and barley are resistant to sawfly, they were recommended in place of wheat in the 1945 crop. Widespread adoption of these results has been accepted by farmers in the brown soil area.

HIS CONTRIBUTION

The government conservationist was speaking in the village community hall.

"I am here this evening," he said, "to enlist active co-operation in the preservation of our forest wealth... I am here this evening because here this evening I have done something to save the life of a tree?"

A little man in the rear of the hall stood up timidly and called: "I once shot a woodpecker."

Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—I read in the paper that butter coupon No. 139 becomes valid on February 7. As this is the last butter ration coupon, what will we use for the purchase of butter?

A.—The blue "R" coupons in ration books will be used for the purchase of butter with the first of these, R-1, becoming valid on February 14.

Q.—Will the Wartime Prices and Trade Board set the prices on nylon stockings?

A.—Yes, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board have set a price that will be paid for nylon stockings ranging from 85c to \$2.50, according to their quality. Each stocking must be stamped with the gauge and the word "nylon".

Q.—Would you please explain the law regarding buying out rationed commodities with ration coupons? I know of an instance where a woman bought butter at a store and told the clerk she would give her coupons when they came due two days later.

A.—The law regarding the purchase of rationed commodities is very simple. You must surrender the correct number of coupons when the purchase is made otherwise it is an offence to trade. The woman who sold this butter was breaking the WPTB regulations when he failed to collect the coupons and the person who bought the butter was also breaking the law.

Q.—I lost my ration book with several unused valid coupons. When I obtained a new book coupons were removed. Why is this?

A.—It would be difficult to check on the number of unused coupons and the ration administration believes that if you did not use these coupons when they became valid you did not require the rationed commodity.

Q.—Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

SALT AND PEPPER Newsweek says when Claude Pepper was attending Harvard University, he happened to sit next to an English fellow student at lunch. "My name is Pepper," said the Englishman, introducing himself.

"Are you joshing me?" the Englishman asked. "My name is Salt." Recently Salt and Pepper met again when H. E. Salt, now a barrister at Lincoln's Inn, entertained his former schoolmate in a London club.

A REAL LOSS Arturo Pomar, 14-year-old Spanish chess expert, lost one of his favorite pieces in London—a set of pawn wood chessmen he had owned since he was six years old. He left the set in a taxi cab.

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THE TIMES, IRMA, ALBERTA



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To Protect Milk

Urges That Milk Be Sold In Red
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A touch of color for the front door-step is recommended by research workers at the Banting Institute in Toronto, who urged that milk be sold in red or green bottles to protect the milk from light and loss of riboflavin (vitamin B2). J. A. Ziegler, institute research worker, said:

Riboflavin, necessary for growth and proper function of the eyes, is 66 per cent lost when milk is left in the sun for two hours during mid-Winter, Mr. Ziegler explained. In hot weather it is destroyed three to four times as fast.

He said Toronto dairies objected to the plan, claiming dairies would not buy milk in colored bottles.

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Fruit Scarcity

Has Affected The Health Of Children
In Britain

Britain's children, according to a doctor, have been forced to adopt an 18th century fruit diet.

Dr. Elizabeth Gourlay, the London school health officer, says: "There has never been so much skin trouble among children."

"This is caused by lack of Vitamin C, contained in fruit, Vitamin D, contained in fats, and calcium. As regards Vitamin C, we have been reduced to almost 18th century flight!" —London Daily Mail.

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OUR COMPLETE
SHORT STORY—YOU GOTTA BE
STUBBORN

By OLIVE BURTON FOSTER

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THE hitchhiker ran up, breathless, Edgar Hancock ran up, breathless, and stretched a muscular arm to open the door.

"Thanks." The hitchhiker settled himself. "You live around here?" he asked conversationally.

"In the valley," Edgar said tersely. "Apple farm." He gave the hitchhiker a sidelong glance. He was young, not more than twenty-five. Edgar's age would top his by only a year or two.

"Bad year for apples," the young man observed.

"Yeah." Edgar's voice was flat.

A bad year and a bad day. Edgar tried to close his mind to the white frame farmhouse. But Mary's troubled eyes were closer than the steering-wheel. And the marigolds in the yard, blooming gold and brave in the fading light of the garden. A little like Mary's brave spirit when she kept her head high against the fading of their hopes.

"I tell you, Edgar," Mary had placed her roughened fingers on his arm. "I'm afraid you're going to find out too late what a mistake you're making. Don't sell. Ed. Give it another try."

"Leave me alone!" The unhappy crumpling of his defences made his voice scratchy and known what I'm doing. "I've worked. Given my heart out for these miserable acres. What did we have all spring—rain! rain! And cold. The trees look sickly. And the potatoes. That leaf hopper got them. If we'd tried that DDT—but we couldn't get it in time.—Result, not enough spuds to eat in the winter, we're losing money every month. We're on our last crop now. Let's get out of here!" With swift, angry strides he crossed to the lane. Mary plucked the baby from the floor by the kitchen door and hurried after him.

"It's because you're tired—your letting it get you down." Mary was speaking swiftly, against time. "You have to learn to take the long view. Everybody does, if they want to amount to anything."

"It's such a pain all over my body, it's hard to stand and what could borrow, hasn't it. And for what?" The harshness in his voice covered a troubled bewilderment. "To get ourselves deeper in the hole every day. I'm here, I'm here, I'm here—opposite." The words came out a quick strained note. "Get out of my shirt!" He got into the car and started the motor.

The wall of her voice reached him as he pulled away.

"You're so stubborn, Edgar. If you'd only listen to reason."

"I'm not," he retorted. His hard young eyes were fixed steadily on the road. "I'm getting out now. The land's made a sucker out of me. In the city I'll get a job with a steady wage."

But he had had his first real quarrel with Mary. And it had shaken him beyond bearing. And he was saying goodbye to a dream. A dream that had been like the breath of life to Mary and him.

"I will do my own little bit of country to develop and turn to account," Mary had said so long ago. "We'll have our roots here, and we'll have children, and we'll be a vital part of a great country."

"SMOKER?" the casual question brought Edgar back with a start. He took a deep breath, and tried to push the dream away. You could be just as close to your country working for a wage. Forget the dreams.

"Thanks." He reached for the pack the young man held out. Then, straight, he tucked it away.

Fate Felt in "D" Company had lost both arms like that in the Anzio beachhead. He'd tried to hide himself, to huddle away from eyes that might pity. They'd been in hospital together. Edgar had been lucky. His wounds were superficial.

The young man had not missed the embarrassment.

"Oh, I'm getting right handy with em now," he observed. "I've got 'em now. I just say the word, and they jump."

Edgar gave him a quick, admiring glance. "It must have taken time."

"Brother, you said it," the hitchhiker grinned ruefully. "But I figured I'd have to beat it sometime. I wouldn't get far in the world just settin' nursin' two stumps. So now there's no competition for me. In the cities. A job where I can go places."

"You're sure got what it takes," he said at last.

"Oh, I had my moments," the young man said. "There were times when I felt like throwing these gadgets in the drink." He turned to Edgar. "But it sure taught me something. It taught me that you gotta be stubborn in this man's

world. You sure gotta be stubborn." Stubborn! Suddenly the pattern formed. Edgar grimmed.

"Sure." He nodded emphatic agreement. "You gotta be stubborn. You sure need to be that."

They were on the outskirts of the city now. Already the streets were being cleared of debris and the freshness that was summer was gone, though it lagged only for the snow to cover their weariness. Edgar turned to his passenger.

"Tell me where to drop you," he said. "And drop by to see us sometime. Apply Valley Farm. That's where you can find us."

He drove on to the young man's street. Reaching to open the door, Edgar observed again.

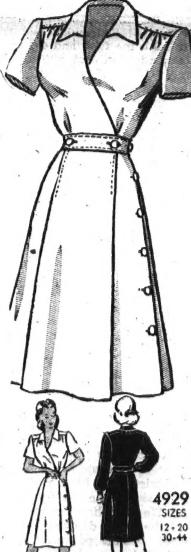
"Yeah, crops were poor this year. But give us another year—boy!" He watched the young man step out of the car. "Apple Valley Farm," he called after him. "Put that down in your date book." He turned the car about. His eyes, watching the miles ahead, were weary. Somewhere a horse's snaffle, drooping suddenly in the soft Indian summer twilight, with a nostalgic pungence. Edgar raised his head and took long, satisfying draughts. Home. Gosh, it was wonderful. To get in and fight for.



MME. CHIANG'S RIVAL

Teng Yung-Chen, wife of Chou En-Lai, chief Communist party negotiator in China and China's No. 2 Communist in her own right, is a political rival of Madame Chiang Kai-Shek. She is the only woman attending the political consultation conference where for the first time members of parties other than the Kuomintang can have voice without fear of reprisal.

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LOSS TO FARMERS

Breakage Of Eggs Is The Cause
Of Serious Loss

Breakage is the greatest single cause of loss in marketing eggs in Canada. Greater shell strength is needed. It is not a matter only of the loss on the cracked or broken eggs themselves but the loss in value of other eggs and packing material through smearing. There is also the unknown cost of production, in the nodes of gathering and in handling on the farm, and in the consumers' home, according to a survey made by the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

It is not a question of whether egg shells are weaker now than before the war, but just a plain statement of fact that present egg shells are not sufficient strong to withstand the hazards of transportation. They are heavier, joints are more severe, and handling less careful. Something has to be done now to improve shell strength. Selection, breeding, feeding can all be brought to bear. It is something in which all phases of the industry can take part. Eggs with thin porous shells should not be used for setting.

Open New Mine

Vast Coal Reserves In New United Kingdom Coal Area

A new coal area containing vast reserves of virgin coal has been opened up in Nottingham, England. The shaft which is to be sunk at a cost of about one and a half million pounds constitutes one of the most important of the recent developments in the United Kingdom coal mining industry, according to the *British Post*. The plant when completed will include the most modern machinery in the world. It is estimated that the area contains 125,000,000 tons of proved coal. This means that, on the basis of a million tons annual output, work will be provided for some one thousand men for the next 125 years. The shaft is expected to be completed at the end of 1948.

Invention Perfected

New Unbreakable Glasses Are Proof
Against Any Damage

Spectacles which can be trodden on, dropped or bent without being damaged have been perfected by Professor A. M. Low, the British scientist.

Professor Low is the inventor of the glasses which are proof for both long and short sight, and the impact, the invisible lens which fits over the eyeball. His new unbreakable glasses weigh less than half an ounce.

They are made from one piece of fine wire with the tiny half-moon frame set just below the line of the bridge of the frame can be bent double without harming them and the glasses themselves can be dropped kicked without fear of damage.

MUST KEEP BUSY

"Busy as a beaver," is an old saying. But this animal has good reason to keep busy. If he stops using his chisel-like teeth for very long, they will grow to such lengths that eating is impossible.

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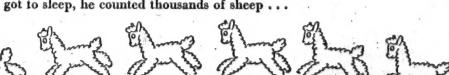
An Explanation Of The Derivation
Of The Phrase

It is told that in olden times in Ireland, there was a chief who owned a wonderful chain. He put around the neck of a guilty man it squeezed him to suffocation, but if put about the neck of an innocent person it expanded and fell to the ground.

As someone has remarked, the symbol of this chain were probably symbols of cross-questioning, and from that comes our phrase "chain of evidence." — Book-of-the-Month Club News.

... "And Then There Were None" . . .

Harold was just an old sheep-counter. Every night, before he got to sleep, he counted thousands of sheep . . .



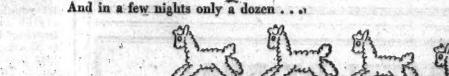
Then one day an Experienced Friend suggested maybe it was the caffeine in the Tea and Coffee he drank that kept the sheep jumping over the fence . . .

So Harold STOPPED tea and coffee, and changed to POSTUM . . .



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LOCALS

Miss Margaret Tate, R.N., who has been home for a two weeks' holiday has gone to Duncan, B.C., where she has accepted a position in a hospital.

The dance in Keifer's hall, Irma, advertised for Friday night, February 22, after the show, has been postponed one week.

The senior hockey club has arranged for a dance in Keifer's hall on Wednesday night, February 27.

In the card of thanks from the Currie family published in last week's issue of the Times, Mr. Clisdell's name was unintentionally omitted. Mr. Clisdell was very active in helping his neighbors at the time of Mrs. Currie's passing.

The annual meeting of the Irma Co-operative Association was held last Friday afternoon.

At the first meeting of the new council of the Village of Irma, held on February 18, Mr. V. Hutchinson was appointed mayor for 1946, and Mr. John Ostad, deputy mayor. E. W. Carter is the secretary-treasurer and assessor. The council also decided to appoint a constable and Mr. H. E. Parke was chosen.

He will be sworn in at once. Regular meetings of the council will be held in the village office on the second Thursday of each month at 8:00 p.m.

March 13 is the date chosen for the annual birthday dance of the Ladies' Orange Lodge.

Mrs. D. Matheson is in Edmonton to join Sgt. D. Matheson, who is attending the re-union celebration of the Southern Alberta regiment. Mrs. C. Sonneff is in the city for a short visit.

Mr. Pryce Jones, Miss Kathleen Jones and Mr. M. McCune motored to Edmonton and back during the week-end.

This week we are sorry we have to report the passing of Mr. Chas. A. Riley at the Hardisty hospital on Tuesday, February 19. The funeral is to be held at Irma on Friday, February 22. More particulars will be published next week.

The following names have been added to the list in memory of Mrs. Ada Currie: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Johnson and Lloyd, to the W.M.S. Fund. The name of the pianist, Mrs. E. C. Elford was omitted from the card of thanks.

The regular infant and pre-school clinic under the auspices of the

Wainwright school division and the department of public health will be held in Hedley's hall, Irma, on Thursday, February 28, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Parents are invited to bring their children for examination, inoculation and vaccination.

James Jackson, vice-president of the U.P.A., while organizing on the CPR line from Lougheed to Provost, visited one evening last week with Jack, Mrs. Bishop and Sheila at Metisgow. Mr. Jackson reports having a very pleasant time with this former Irma family. The Bishops were very interested in news from this district and many friends at Irma.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received until Saturday, March 2, to supply ten cords of wood to Crescent Hill school, three cords of this to be dry; wood to be cut about 16 inches long. Apply to W. C. Sanders, secy.

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"If the universe splits in our faces, one thing we will not lose is faith." —Rev. Dr. Lynn Harold Hough.

**HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF!**

Do you know that women's styles run in cycles? Beaded hats were the vogue in the gay nineties, and in 1946 they're making a come-back again. The hat above, which appeared in EATON'S Spring and Summer Catalogue of 1894, compares in style to the smaller editions on display in our millinery department today. Whether it's 1894 or 1946, people in Western Canada know that the NEW styles always appear in EATON'S catalogues.

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Viking Items

Due to a heavy load of snow that had accumulated during the winter, the roof of the curling rink collapsed in the centre at about 6:00 p.m. Tuesday. Luckily no one was in the building at the time, but at 7:00 p.m. curlers in the mixed bonspiel would have been ready to start their games and it is quite possible that the players would have been injured had the roof fallen in while curling was in progress. The curling game locally will be at a standstill until a new rink is built as the old building is beyond repair.

Sgt. Gordon Ash has arrived home from New Brunswick where he has been stationed with the RCAF. We understand he has received his discharge from the service.

LAC Bud Duncan, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Duncan, has returned home from overseas service.

Again we have the sad duty to record the passing of another stalwart pioneer of this district in the person of Mr. William James Whitten who died in an Edmonton hospital on February 10. He had been in failing health for several years.

Funeral services were held from the Viking United church Thursday, February 14, at 2:00 p.m. The church was filled with sorrowing relatives, friends, and neighbors who came to pay their last respects to one whom they had known for years as a good neighbor and staunch citizen. Rev. A. Willis Cann, pastor of the church, officiated at the last rites and spoke words of comfort and sympathy to the bereaved relatives and brought to the gathering a message of hope and consolation.

All five rinks that went to the Edmontonspiel from Viking made a good showing, winning a majority of their games.

The McIntrye rink won the McGavin competition and took second in the T. Eaton event.

The Bulletin had this to say of the two games:

"Lloyd McIntyre of Viking was in two finals on Tuesday, losing to Harold Ritchie in the T. Eaton competition but only after 13 ends and even then the measuring stick had to be brought out. The McIntrye rink won the second to become the first district champions and holders of the McGavin trophy, up for the first time this year. Cliff Butt of Sedgewick had the count 3-2 in the fifth and 4-4 after the seventh, but lost out to McIntrye 10-6."

The Slavik rink took fourth in one of the major competitions, the King Edward, and came home with four Hudson Bay blankets. They played one game in the British Consols MacDonald Brier event for the northern Alberta championship, but were later ruled out on a technical point. Boyd Slavik had played more games in Edmonton than at Viking.

Bert Walters got as far as the British Consols, won a game and then defaulted the rest.

The Len Loades rink and the Cecil Runyon rink got close to the jewelry in several events but were knocked out at the crucial moment.

Dr. R. B. Blackmore, of Provost, dentist, was in town last week looking over prospects of locating here to practice his profession. At present there are no suitable office or living quarters available, but it is probable that later on he will decide to locate here. Viking and district have been without a dentist since the beginning of World War II when Dr. Caldwell joined the Army dental corps. Dr. Caldwell is now permanently located in Calgary.

The current issue of the Toronto Star features student activities at Northfield College, Minnesota. One of the students, Irving Solstad, born at Viking, is shown with a pretty blonde, discussing school matters, no doubt, over a cup of tea.

Steve Jones writes from High River that he was sorry to hear of the fire that destroyed the Ford garage. He writes that he built the garage in 1917, and the carpenters were Johnson and Johnson. Later he went in partnership with Marcel Laeser who in turn sold out his interests to Wm. McAtthey, and for many years the garage was known as the McAtthey and Jones garage.

Mrs. G. T. Armstrong and Mrs. A. W. Cann were at Holden last Tuesday attending the Wainwright presbytery of the W.M.S.

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